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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Motorcycle Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: 08/16/20

Case: SO2033037

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On 08/15/20 at 2011 hours Deputies were dispatched to the intersection of W HWY 11 and W County Truck HWY WC for the report of a one vehicle crash with injuries. Through investigation it was determined a motorcycle was WB on W County Truck HWY WC approaching W HWY 11 when the operator lost control of the motorcycle. The motorcycle struck the raised curbed median along with a sign. Both occupants were ejected from the motorcycle. The driver was a 50 year old male from Janesville and the passenger was a 51 year old female also of Janesville.

Both occupants were transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. The male succumbed to his injuries in the early morning hours of 08/16/20 while the female remains in critical condition. It doesn't appear the occupants were wearing helmets and alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. At this time no other vehicles appear to be involved and there were no eye witnesses. The Medical Examiner's Office will be releasing the name of the deceased male at a later time. This incident was investigated by the Rock County Sheriff's Office along with our Crash Reconstruction Team.

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